De Glory Road

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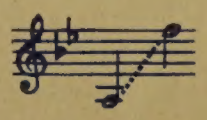

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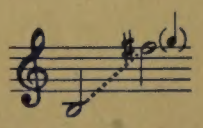

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Clement Wood*

Jacques Wolfe

Fast and joyous

Piano

ff

sf

Voice

f

O de Glo - ry Road!

Slow

pp

mf

O de Glo - ry Road! I'm gwine ter

drap mah load up - on de Glo - ry

retard a bit

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Road!

p

I

quick

ff

sff

Slower but very rhythmic

pp

lay on mah bed un-tell one er-clock, An' de Lawd come call-in' all his

faith-ful flock. An' He call "Whoo-ee!" an' He call "Whoo-ee!" An' I

linger

cry "Mas-sa Je-sus, is you call-in' me?" An' He call "Whoo-ee!" An' He

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linger

f

call "Whoo-ee!" An' I riz up f'um mah pal-let an' I cry, "Hyah's me!"

f

f

De Lawd sez, "Broth-er, ain' I call yer thrice Ter

ride er-long be-hin' me up ter Par-a - dise, On de Glo - ry Road! Glo - ry Road!

quicken

Glo - ry Road! Glo - ry Road! Glo - ry Road!" An I clime up ter de sad-dle an' I

quicken

jined de load!

(this may be spoken)

cresc. *p* *fz* *p*

De

hawse he wuz longer dan a thousan' mile; His tail went lashin', an' his hoofs wuz wil'; His mane wuz flamin' an' his eyes wuz moons, An' his mouth kep singin' Hallaluyah tunes!

De Lawd sez, "Brother, whyn cher look erroun'?" An' dar we wuz flyin' over risin' groun'. Powerful hills an' mountains too, An' de earth an' de people wuz drapt f'um view. An' I hyahd all roun' me how de sperits sang, An' de

Lawd sang loud-er dan de whole she-bang!

sf *sf sf* *ff* *long* *pp*

De

cresc. ed accel.

Lawd sez, "Brother, whyn cher look er-gin?" An' dar wuz de Debbil, on de back av Sin, A-bangin' on de critter wid his whip an' goad, An' boun' he gwinter kotch us on de Glo-ry Road! O

Lawdy it's de Debbil, comin' straight f'um Hell! I kin tell him by his roarin', an' de brim-stone smell! But de

pp *cresc. ed accel.*

*All the repeats in the music must be made, to accommodate the words.

1st 2nd

Lawd sez, "Brother, he ain' kotch us yit!" An He lashed an' He hustled an He loosed de bit. Den de Debbil crep' closuh an I hyahd him yell, "I'm gwine ter kotch a darkey fur ter roas' in Hell!" An I

f

cried, "Lawd, sabe me!" An' de Lawd cry, "Sho!" An' hyah it wuz Heb-ben an' we shet de do! O

sf *sf* *sf*

Very slowly (in ecstasy) a piacere

ff

Glo - ry, Glo - - - ry, how de an-gels sang! O Glo - ry, Glo - - -

ff

fz , *p* *begin slowly and then quicken bit by bit*

ry, how de raf-ters rang! An' Mo-ses 'n' Aa-ron, an' Me-thus-a-lum, Dey shout an' dey hol-ler an' dey

fz *p*

beat de drum. An' de ra - vens fed me, an' E - li - jah prayed, An' de
Sabed Ones gath-ered, while de or - gan played, An' dey

cresc.

cry, "O sin-nah, come an' lose yuh load, On de Glo - ry Road, on de Glo - ry Road!"

cresc.

sf *sf*

f exhortingly

O come, ma bred - dren, won't yuh drap yuh load, An' ride ter Heb-ben up de

broad

f

rush

Glo - ry Road, Glo - ry Road, Glo - ry Road, Glo - ry Road, Glo - ry Road!

accel.

sf *sf*

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